

Yankees Win American League Pennant

MAYS PITCHES N. Y. TO FIRST LEAGUE TITLE

Second Game is Burlesqued; Ruth Pitches 4 Innings And Also Plays First

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. — New York won its first American league championship today, defeating the Philadelphia Athletics in a double header, 5 to 3, and 7 to 6. The second game went 11 innings. It was only necessary for New York to win one game to capture the pennant.

Carl Mays won the first game for New York, his 27th victory of the season. Mays, however, was hit hard at times, Philadelphia getting five hits in the fourth inning, including two triples and a double. Sullivan, a Three-league graduate, pitched against Mays and made a good showing. Wild throws behind him handicapped his efforts.

The second game was a burlesque, in which Huggins used all of his extra players. Ruth shifted from left field to first base to pitcher. Philadelphia tied the score by scoring 6 runs on Ruth in the eighth inning, but New York won in the eleventh on Roger's double and Mitchell's single. Ruth made only one single in the double header.

Frank Graham of the New York Evening Sun, today was elected official world's series scorer for the

Earl Cooper Wins Fresno Race; Two Injured In Crash

Veteran Driver Crosses Wire Only Foot Ahead of Joe Murphy; Soules Dies

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 1. — Earl Cooper driving his first race since re-entering the racing game, won the annual San Joaquin Valley Classic, a national championship point race of 150 miles today.

Cooper's time was 1 hour, 29 minutes and 18 seconds. Jimmy Murphy, who finished less than one foot behind the winner, was second, 44 seconds behind.

Frank Elliott finished third, Eddie Hearne fourth, Eddie Miller fifth, Roscoe Scales sixth, Jerry Wondrich seventh, Tommy Milton eighth.

Throughout the race, Murphy and Cooper fought for the lead and Murphy was declared winner by the judges but later the checkers asserted he was a lap behind Cooper at the finish. A long dispute followed. Murphy's time for the event was one hour, 29 minutes, 18.3 seconds.

Cooper passed Murphy on the 145th lap and for the last few miles of the event, the crowd was on its feet. It was Cooper's first race since he re-ago.

Cooper used the car of Joe Thomas who is ill with blood poisoning in a local hospital. Three operations have been performed on him and it may be necessary to amputate one of his arms.

National League

PHILADELPHIA 100; New York 93

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1. — Philadelphia and New York split the final games of the season this afternoon, the tall ends winning the first ten to nine in the ninth inning, and the new champions the second, 3 to 0.

The Phillies hit Douglas freely, collecting twenty safeties including home runs by Konetchy and Lee.

The Giants won the second from Ring by bunting hits in the second.

1st game: R H E
New York 300 000 141-9 15 4
Philadelphia 000 102 232-10 20 2

Batteries: Douglas and Gonzales; Meadows and Henline.

NEW YORK A B R H P O A E
Connolly 1f 3 0 0 2 0 0
Bancroft ss 1 0 1 4 1 0
Rennie 2b 2 0 0 0 1 0
Frisch 3b 2 0 0 0 0 0
Kopf 3b 1 0 1 0 4 0
Cunningham cf 3 0 1 2 0 0
Gonzales 1b 3 1 1 6 0 0
Stengel rf 3 1 3 1 0 0
Schrieber 2b, ss 3 1 1 3 0
Gaston c 4 0 0 8 1 0
Casey p 2 0 0 1 1 0
Journal p 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 29 3 8 27 11 0

PHILADELPHIA A B R H P O A E
Monroe 2b 4 0 2 4 6 0
Rapp 3b 4 0 1 2 2 0
Wrightstone lf 4 0 2 0 0 0
Williams cf 4 0 1 4 0 0
Konetchy 1b 3 0 1 10 1 0
Lee rf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Parkinson ss 4 0 0 4 2 0
Peters c 4 0 0 3 1 1
Ring p 3 0 0 4 0 0

Totals 34 0 8 27 16 0

New York 020 010 000-3 8 1
Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 8 1

Batteries: Causey, Jourard and Gaston; Ring and Peters.

Summary: Two base hits, Bancroft, Stengel. Sacrifice hits, Gonzales. Innings pitched, Causey 5; Jourard 4. Struck out, Ring 3; Jourard 7. Bases on balls, off Ring 5; Causey 1. Double plays, Parkinson to Konetchy, Ring to Monroe to Konetchy. Monroe to Parkinson to Konetchy. Passed ball, Peters.

WHO'LL BE THE ROOKIES THAT CRASH INTO FAME AS BASEBALL STARS DURING THIS SERIES?

BY ROY GROVE

Dusting off the bench somewhere among the pennant-winning teams is a downhearted rookie who may in the next few days leap to unforgettable glory, through the medium of the approaching world series.

History proves that it has been done frequently. In fact the series in which the rookie makes the big jump from the bench to the center of national attention is the expectation rather than the rule.

Probably no rookie ever had a stiffer introduction into the big series than did Carl Mays, present Yankee hurler, when he was a rookie member of the Red Sox squad in 1916.

In the first game of the series between Boston and Brooklyn, Ernie Shore apparently had the game sewed up, for the Red Sox were leading 6 to 1 when Brooklyn came to bat in the ninth. Then came a great Brooklyn rally. Three runs had been pounded across and the bases were filled with enthusiastic Brooklynites when Manager Carrigan sent Shore to the showers and called on Rookie Mays.

It was a tough moment, even for a veteran. Chief Myers, a heavy hitter, and Jake Daubert, star swabman, of the Brooklyn team, were up next in order. Myers beat out an infield hit, but Mays saved the day by making Daubert ground to Scott, and the Brooklyn rally failed by one run.

Two years later Mays played a big part in downing the Cubs in the '18 series, winning the third game and the last and deciding game, both times by scores of 2 to 1. In the two games he allowed only 10 hits.

Leslie Bush is another hurler who unexpectedly leaped to fame. Connie Mack, Athletic leader, counted on his two veterans, Plank and Bender, to pull him through the 1913 series with the tants.

But for the third time Mack found it necessary to call out Bush, a newcomer with the Mackmen that season, and a pitcher who had only one year of minor league experience. He had spent 1912 with the Missoula (Mont.) team.

Bush worked like a vet, opposing Jeff Tesreau, holding the Giants to 5 singles and defeating them 8 to 2. He was the only Mack pitcher outside the veteran pair to deliver.

George Hohe, substitute third baseman for the White Sox, joined the team at the tail end of the 1905 season, playing as substitute at intervals during 1906.

Ordinarily a weak hitter, Hohe, in the 1906 world series, pounded out a triple in the fifth inning of the first game that enabled the White Sox to win 2 to 1, and put him on the hot corner regularly for the balance of the series. Again in the third game Hohe came up with

the bases full in the sixth. Kling, the Cub catcher, warned him as he approached that he needn't expect another straight high ball, the kind he had soaked two days before. Hohe hunched that Kling was trying to work him for a first strike. He was right. The first ball was straight and high—and Hohe pounded it to the right field wall for his second triple of the series, cleaning the bases and sewing up the game for the Sox.

George Whiteman, a veteran player who spent years in obscure minor leagues and who begged in vain for his chance in the big show, finally got in in 1918, too late in life to be of great advantage to him.

Whiteman, thrown into the Red Sox-Cubs battle of 1918 because of Boston's short-handedness, proved the hero of the series.

He won the first game with his hitting, getting two of Boston's five bingles. In the third game he robbed Dode Paskert of what was ticketed for a home run, by a heemingly impossible catch. In the fifth his perfect throw to the plate from left field cut off Holloeger with a Cub run. And in the eighth inning of the eighth game, with Boston leading by only one run, Whiteman saved the day by running far in for Barber's liner, grabbing the ball in one hand and turning a complete somersault.

Joe Sewell is another rookie who was yanked out of college into national fame. After Ray Chapman's injury and death in 1920, Tris Speaker of the Indians surprised everybody by sending for Sewell, on whom he had a string, and getting the boy excused from his studies at the University of Alabama to finish the season with the Redskins. Sewell, to the surprise of everybody—except Speaker—came through in fine shape and his timely hitting and fast fielding was responsible in large measure for the shaking down the Indians handed the Brooklyn Dodgers in the money series of 1920.

TO WATCH SON PLAY

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 1. — Dave Bancroft, a news agent on the Sioux City and Dakota Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, left for New York today where he will see his son, Dave Bancroft, Jr., play in the world series.

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Charley White and Alger Matched For Fight at Fort Bliss

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 1. — Charles White, Chicago lightweight and Billy Alger of El Paso, were today matched by the Fort Bliss Boxing association for a 10-round bout here Monday night, October 10. Another El Paso boxing association, which promises fights in the Juarez, Mexico, arena, announced tonight a finish fight with five-ounce boxing gloves between Young Gorilla Jones of New Orleans, middleweight, and Kid Brown, light heavyweight of Albuquerque, N. M., for Sunday afternoon, October 9.



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